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Response

This paper is being filed in response to the communication mailed from the Patent Office on June 21, 2004. Entry of the amendment filed April 12, 2004 and the amendment below, and consideration of the remarks herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 5 of this paper.